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In re Application of: Alvarez et al.

Application No.: 09/079,678

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Examiner: Avis M. Davenport

For: RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO  
GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (GIT)  
TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND RELATED  
METHODS

Attorney Docket No.: 1101-220

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 19, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 31-39 and objecting to claims 98-108 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
☐ was filed on  
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
☒ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
☐ Required.  
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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